## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of: 10/252,094

KIKUCHI, Eiji

Serial No.: New (Divisional Application of S.N. 10/252,094) Group Art Unit: 2833 (Expected)

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For: PLUG FOR SPEAKER CABLES, AND SPEAKER TERMINAL AND SPEAKER

TERMINAL SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH THEM

Attorney Docket No.: 021091A Customer Number: 38834

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 12, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.